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The Roman Committee of Subject Party (HSS - *Hrvatska Seljaska Stranka*) has never had a real headquarters in Rome and its members meet occasionally at the home of the Stateless Yugoslav, *Miroslav DIDEK* (previously reported). He is President of the Committee who was induced to resign for personal reasons (those of a moral character are not to be excluded). Therefore, the direction of the Committee itself was turned over to Mons. *Payas JESSE* who was formerly the Vice President, and who lives in the Collegio S. Cirillano, 132 via Tomacelli. He is also a speaker on Radio Vaticano.

*M. JESSE* (not *JESSE*) Ivan, former secretary of the Committee, emigrated to New Zealand about the middle of February 1953.

The Rome Committee is autonomous, but it maintains relations with Dr. *Vlatko KACEK*, exile in Washington, President of the Croatian Peasants' Party and Vice President of the "Green International".

It has been revealed that Dr. *Krzysztof DRAGANOVIC* does not direct any political committee of Croatian refugees but only the assistance organization "Bratovstina" (Fraternity), constituted by the above mentioned Collegio di S. Cirillano degli Illirici, which is still functioning and which is presided over by Mons. *Juraj MADJEREC*, rector of the College itself.

*Francis KESER*, Croatian Ustascia refugee, is not a member of any committee. He is interned in the Intake Center of the Foreigners' Refugee Camp of La Fraschette d'Alatri where he is known as a trusted member of the Ustascia group and, particularly, as an informer for the priest, *DRAGANOVIC*.

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